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Inventor: **LEWIS ET AL.**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING REMOVAL OF SAND MOLDINGS FROM CASTINGS**

Enclosed are:

7 sheets of drawings.
 An assignment of the invention to _____.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
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Application				\$750.00/\$375.00	\$ 750.00
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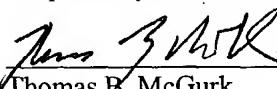
Amend the specification by adding the following text after the title of the invention:
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/395,057, dated July 11, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/852,256, dated May 9, 2001.

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